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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES )  
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO- )  
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR )  
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO- )  
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH )  
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE )  
ANALOGS (As PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) )

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
**(TO APPLICANTS' DECEMBER 31, 2003 AMENDMENT)**

Sir:

This paper (Second Supplemental Amendment) follows Applicants' July 13, 2004 Supplemental Amendment and their December 31, 2003 Amendment, the latter having been filed in response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. Because there is no outstanding office action issued since the July 1, 2003 Office Action, no extension request or fee is believed due for this paper. Authorization for any such request or fee is provided, however, on the last page of this paper should it be deemed that any such request or fee is required.

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